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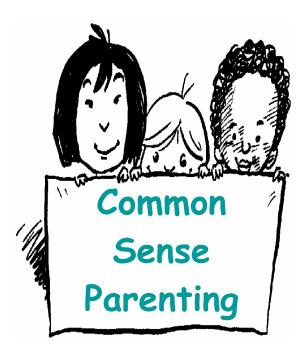
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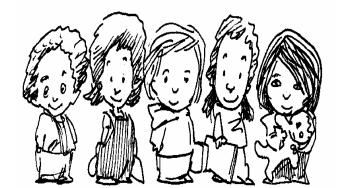
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An Investment
in
Your Child's Future
and
Your Peace of Mind

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# **Parenting Education Partners**



Parents, parenting partners, policy makers and community professionals are providing families in South Dakota support and education to help them succeed in providing healthy families.

Parenting Education Partners are excited to present to the citizens of South Dakota:

#### **COMMON SENSE PARENTING**

Are you tired of having to ask your child three times to do something? Have you ever asked your child not to do something and then he or she did it? Has your child ever made you so upset that you forgot what you really wanted to talk about? Have you ever wanted to learn how to praise your child more?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, Common Sense Parenting can help you. Common Sense Parenting is a product of years of research compiled by Boys Town. This program is a proven, step-by-step guide for raising responsible kids and building happy families. It teaches skills to help parents build better families.

The State of South Dakota is offering Common Sense Parenting to help parents make their homes more peaceful, enjoyable and safe for the whole family.

### **Topics Covered**

Parents as Teachers

Positive/Negative Consequences

What is Behavior?

Effective Praise

Preventive Teaching

Corrective Teaching

Staying Calm

Teaching Self-Control

Family Meetings

What is Discipline?



For a List of Classes & Locations: www.bhssc.org/sdprn

#### You Will Learn How To

Reduce family stress

Support success in school

Diminish yelling and fighting

Reduce problem behavior

Enrich your relationship with your child

Increase your confidence as well as your child's confidence

Whether you are a parent who wants to "brush up" on your parenting skills, an excited "rookie" with your first child, or an exasperated parent with a rebellious or difficult adolescent, Common Sense Parenting can help.

For more information, contact the agency nearest you. A list of these agencies is located on the back of the brochure.

## "Parenting"

The most exciting challenge in your life.

Make the most of it.